

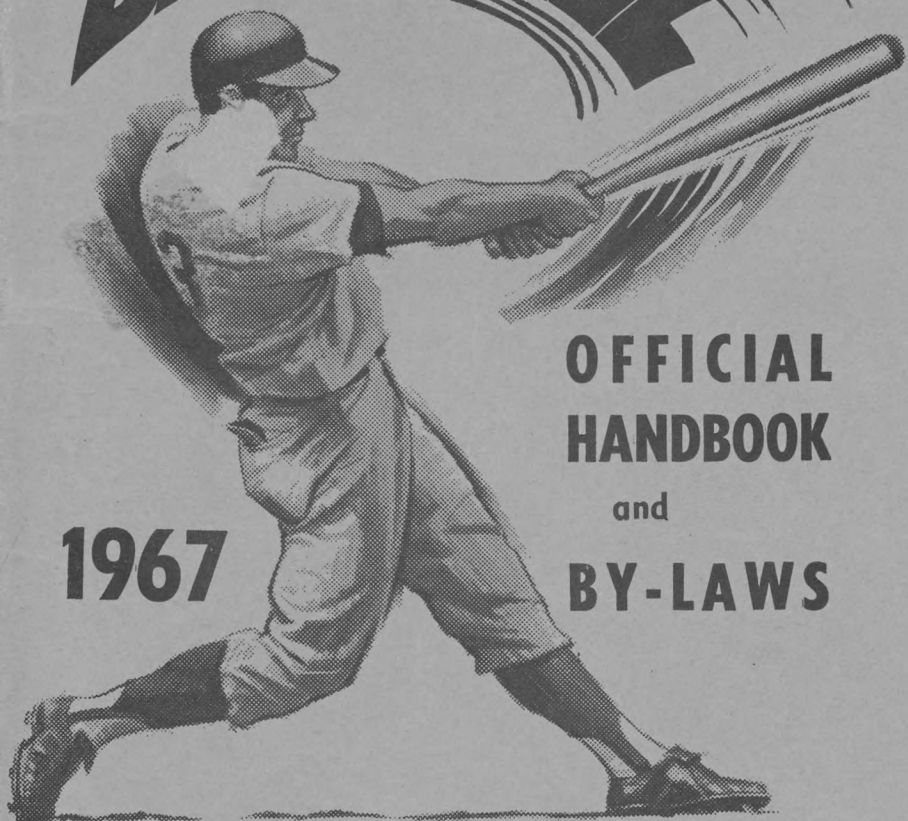
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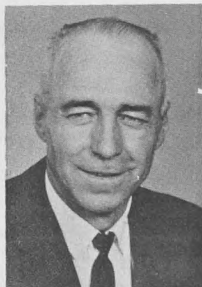
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The Saskatchewan Baseball Association

By ANDY ZWACK



Bob Lacoursiere
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In presenting our 1967 Centennial edition of the annual Handbook, the Association can look back with enviable pride on its progress since 1953.

Beginning as the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association and fostering boys' baseball in only the Sandlot Division (12 years and under) the organization has since grown to embrace seven divisions ranging up to and including Senior. The administration serves nearly 200 sanctioned leagues which is comprised of more than 850 teams of all categories.

The Association takes pride in its affiliation with the Western Canada Baseball Association and takes an annual role in competing in inter-provincial playdowns conducted by this group. Present planning outlines vast improvements in these promotions and the future could result in participation on an international scale for all our minor divisions (Sandlot through to Midget).

Through our participation with the National Federation of Western Baseball, the Junior and Senior divisions have an opportunity to compete annually on a national level.

With the continuing co-operation of all our member leagues and teams, the excellent sportsmanship of our sponsors, managers and coaches and the dedication of all officials and our administrative staff it is the wish of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association that all will continue to provide the proper guidance and leadership so essential in maintaining the high standards of this program.

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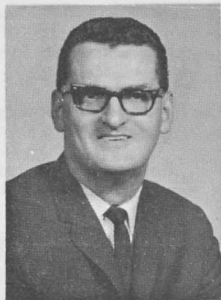


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Playoff Registration Procedure

By **BOB KILGORE**

Registrar



Dale Jones
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Playoffs are conducted by the SBA annually to declare a provincial champion in each of the following categories.

SANDLOT DIVISION — for boys 11 and 12 (or younger) who do not reach their 13th birthday before January 1 of the playing year. This season boys born in 1954 and 1955, or later, are eligible.

BANTAM DIVISION — for boys 13 and 14 (or younger) who do not reach their 15th birthday before January 1 of the playing year. This season boys born in 1952 and 1953, or later, are eligible.

MIDGET DIVISION — for boys 15 and 16 (or younger) who do not reach their 17th birthday before January 1 of the playing year. This season boys born in 1950 and 1951, or later, are eligible.

JUVENILE DIVISION — for boys 17 and 18 (or younger) who do not reach their 19th birthday before January 1 of the playing year. This season boys born in 1948 and 1949, or later, are eligible.

JUNIOR DIVISION — for boys 19 and 20 (or younger) who do not reach their 21st birthday before January 1 of the playing year. This season boys born in 1946 and 1947, or later, are eligible.

SENIOR DIVISION — for players of any age who are not paid or hired to play for that team.

MAJOR DIVISION — for players of any age who come from a league or team which hire and pay ball players.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PLAY-OFFS

Application to register for playoffs must be made to the Registrar not later than June 15. It is recommended that the conver'tent application

form on page 33 of this Handbook be used for this purpose. The Registrar will then forward a team registration card which must be filled in and returned to the Registrar, postmarked not later than July 4.

Team Registration Certificates are duplicate-type cards and team managers should keep in mind the following points when filling in cards:

Both sides of card are to be completed. Use typewriter if possible. If not, neat, legible printing is satisfactory.

Team rosters — maximum of 18 players and a minimum of 14. On Sandlot, Bantam and Midget teams at least one-half the roster must be boys from the lower age group. If an odd number of players are registered the majority must be from the lower age group. (i.e. 15 Sandlot players registered — must be at least eight 11 year olds or younger).

Proof of Age — Birth or baptismal certificates or previous player cards to be submitted with completed Team Registration Certificate by registered mail.

Player Registration Number — this space to be left blank this year. We are setting up a permanent numbering system and the Registrar will insert the registration number. In the future this number will be acceptable as proof of age for duration of player's SBA career.

In space for player age insert playing age which, in 1967, is the age of player as of January 1, 1967.

Date of Birth — Permanent numbering system referred to previously is based and filed on year of birth. For this reason it is extremely important that the year of birth be accurate and easily read. Month and day should also be entered in order to distinguish players with similar names. Avoid entering birth date such as 2-5-47; enter instead 2 May, '47.

It is important that the name and phone number of the person to contact for game arrangements be filled in at the bottom of the registration card. A contact list will be made up from these names and should facilitate playoff arrangements.

REGISTRATION FEES

Teams from sanctioned leagues.....	\$ 6.00
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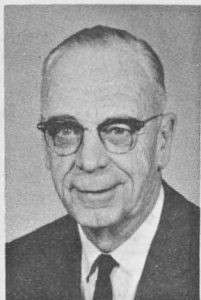
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SBA LEAGUE SANCTIONING SYSTEM

It is the desire of the SBA to have all provincial baseball leagues, especially Midget Divisions and under, sanctioned with the SBA. Sanctioning is a method whereby the entire league becomes affiliated within the SBA. Only leagues receive an official league sanction, although individual teams may still enter playoffs.

Sanctioned leagues will receive the following services for their sanction fees:

- A League Franchise Certificate, suitable for framing.

- Playoff registration for teams in the league at a reduced price.

- An extra fee of \$6.00 only for teams entering provincial playoffs.

- One Coach's and Manager's Handbook per team.

- One SBA Annual Handbook per team.

- One official 1967 playing rulebook per team.

- One subscription to SBA Baseball News per league.

- The privilege of using the offices of the SUA umpire-in-chief for interpretations and rulings on protest actions arising during local league play and preference in the awarding of sites for umpires' schools, baseball schools and clinics, and playoff tournaments.

Sanctioned Leagues are to be classified as follows:

"A" leagues will consist of teams from cities more than 10,000 population. These teams may enter playoffs with the roster which played in their league with the addition of two players from other teams within the sanctioned league not entering playoffs. All league members are eligible to enter playoffs.

"B" leagues will consist of teams from cities of less than 10,000 population. This group would be allowed to add four players to their roster from teams within the sanctioned league not entering playoffs. All teams in the league are eligible to enter.

"C" leagues will consist of teams from points other than cities. Teams in this class shall be permitted to enter playoffs with a roster from within their sanctioned league.

NOTE: "A" "B" and "C" leagues in no instance will be permitted to register more than eighteen players on a team.

The above privileges are not extended to teams registering from unsanctioned leagues. Teams from unsanctioned leagues may still enter playoffs and shall be known as "D" teams. These teams, upon registration, must pay an increased fee of \$15.00 in all classifications, except Junior and Senior teams when \$20.00 will be charged.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All teams rosters must be submitted at the time of sanctioning or not later than June 14. All City Teams entering into playoffs in Sandlot, Bantam and Midget Divisions must be members of sanctioned leagues. If no sanctioned league exists within a city, a special application must be made to the SBA Executive.

All teams of sanctioned leagues have a vote in SBA affairs at the annual meetings.

By sanctioning an entire league, the SBA is strengthened. A strong SBA means a stronger baseball program throughout Saskatchewan.

The cost of sanctioning—A four-team league sanction costs \$15.00; a five-team league, \$18.00; a six-team league, \$21.00, and so on. Each team entering playoffs will pay another \$6.00 registration fee to the registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAGUE SANCTIONING SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. NO LEAGUE WILL BE SANCTIONED AFTER JUNE 1. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM AL URE, BOX 133, SHELLBROOK, SASK.

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PLAYOFF INFORMATION

The SBA playoff program shall be completely under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, who this year is Al Hildebrand of Tisdale. He shall chair the meeting of the SBA Executive which will outline the planning for the 1967 program. This meeting is to be held early in July.

The Commissioner shall assign and direct members of the SBA Executive to act as directors in specified areas or districts in supervising the playoffs in each specified area as charged.

All clubs who have complied with registration regulations as outlined under Section 10 for the SBA Bylaws shall be eligible to compete in SBA Provincial playoffs.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the competing clubs, all playoffs shall be a best two-of-three game series except where tournament play has been specified.

No club shall be required to play in more than one playoff series in one week. The only exception may be the necessity of meeting deadline dates.

The manager or coach must present 1967 Registrar-approved registration cards before the beginning of every playoff game to the official scorer or SBA official in charge.

All playoff series must be completed within seven days, that being considered as one week when determining eligibility of pitchers. (Special pitching rules are in effect in Sandlot, Bantam and Midget. These will be published in complete detail in the 1967 playoff brochure and made available to all competing teams. If a game of a series must be postponed and play closes until a different calendar week, that game shall be considered as coming within the seven-day period.

It shall be the responsibility of the participating ball clubs to remunerate the appointed umpires in all playoff games at least their out-of-pocket expense. (Exception: Other than those series or promotions which

shall be under the Assignment Program of the SUA, the listings of which will be contained in the 1967 Playoff Brochure).

The SBA shall issue a Playoff Brochure which shall be forwarded to each competing team and/or club together with the Official Draw and deadline dates complete with a listing of team managers, addresses and phone numbers. This information shall be issued under authority of the commissioner and will be available almost immediately following the playoff meeting in early July.

The brochure shall contain full information regarding procedures as effect two-of-three series; tournaments (how to set up draws); billeting responsibility of hosting clubs; umpire assignments responsibility, etc.

In addition the brochure will outline pitching regulations as they affect Sandlot, Bantam and Midget (both in a two-of-three series or tournament) as well as contain a chapter outlining the proper procedures in the event of a protest situation complete with information on what constitutes a protestable action and who to contact in the event of protest action.

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The Saskatchewan Umpires' Association is an affiliate of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association. Formed in 1959, it starts its eighth year of operation this year. Main objective of the SUA is to assist the SBA in all problems pertaining to umpiring.

The association has conducted more than 60 umpire schools since its formation, has published several informative and instructional booklets, has set up an information bureau for the clarification of rules problems and takes charge of the extensive task of assigning umpires for SBA playoffs.

The Saskatchewan Umpires' Association has done an outstanding job of raising the calibre of umpiring, pertinent to the minor baseball area, and this year will see a continuation of umpire school and baseball clinic education. School and clinic promotions started about mid-April and are open to all SBA enthusiasts, particularly umpiring personnel, in the interests of co-ordinating fluent baseball program.

The cost of attaining SUA membership is a very nominal \$3.00 fee for registration. For the \$3.00 a member will receive the following: a 1967 identification insignia; an official 1967 SBA playing rulebook; a one-year subscription to the SBA Baseball News. Upon qualification SUA members are assigned to playoff duty during all SBA provincial and interprovincial (WCBA) playdowns.

This year the SUA will introduce improved features in favor of its umpire assignment program which will include direct remuneration of fees for the assigned officials direct from the SUA office. This system will be introduced for the provincial and WCB final championship tournaments and all assignments will be concluded through the office of the SUA.

Wherever and whenever possible it is the desire that the umpiring be on an assignment basis. This includes the officiating of games during first and secondary rounds as well. It is, therefore, very important that teams and clubs affiliated with the SBA program urge their umpiring staffs to register with SUA. Application forms for registration as well as all other informations relating to the SUA program may be obtained by writing to: Saskatchewan Umpires' Association, Box 1202, Prince Albert.

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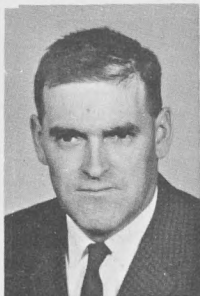
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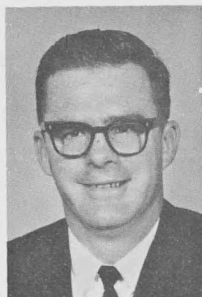
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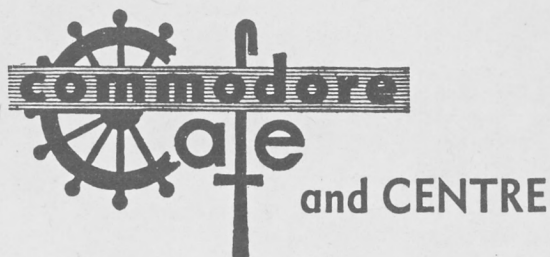
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Missing from photo are Irv Yeagar and Bob Thompson Saskatoon Star Phoenix Photo

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Minor baseball was reactivated in Nipawin in 1960 through the joint efforts of Eugene Owchar, then president of the Recreation Board, and Jerry Baldwin, public school principal.

On May 6, 1963, the Nipawin and District Minor Baseball Association was formed. Lawrence Springman was the first president and served in that position for three years and was succeeded by Jack Hendron who still heads this organization. Guy Jennings, commissioner; Nils Anderson, secretary-treasurer and Bob Kilgore, registrar and statistician, have held these offices since the association was formed. Jack Byers was umpire-in-chief for two years and Ron Collette has served in this capacity for the past two years.

Among those who have served faithfully as directors and in other positions are Stu Fuglstad, Albert Fyfe, Walter Lipka, Lloyd McPhail, Bun Freeman, Jack Booker, Dave Morrow, Ernie Wiens, Ernie Little, Norm Nicholet, Bill Howitt, John Wall from Pontrilas, Russ Heatherington from Carrot River and many others.

The association in 1966 embraced 11 teams and approximately 185 boys between the ages of 9 and 16. Five Nipawin teams, sponsored by the K of C, Rotary, Elks, Legion and IOOF, and one team from Carrot River, made up a six-team Sandlot League. Two Nipawin teams sponsored by Elks and Kinsmen and a team each from Pontrilas and White Fox made up a four-team Bantam League. One Midget team, sponsored by the Nipawin Legion, competed in senior tournaments, exhibition games and provincial playoffs.

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President Albert Thomas of Northgate heads the league's executive which also includes vice-presidents Jack Day of Carnduff and Doug Pierson of Lampman; secretary-treasurer Ken Munro of Frobisher and directors Hartley Pateman of Alameda; Ray Pleck of Steelman; Richard Third of Lampman; Harold Haygarth of Douglaston; Roy Wardrobe of Oxbow, Bill Jaggard of Carnduff, Fred Lees of North Portal, A. Chicoine of Storthorks; Brian Moron of Alida; Joe Ficek of Garievale; Ron Locke of Portal, North Dakota; Guy Wilson of Bienfait and Allan Smith of Frobisher.

Teams in the various communities are sponsored by recreation associations and Canadian Legion branches.

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Gull Lake Midgets, Bantams and Sandlotters played in the Southwest Baseball League, sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Baseball Association which also included teams from Maple Creek, Tompkins, Pipapot, Shaunavon and Eastend. Teams from Gull Lake won titles in all three divisions.

The Gull Lake Mudlotters, boys 10 and under, played exhibition games with teams from Tompkins and Webb.

The Midget and Bantam teams were the lone Gull Lake representatives in SBA provincial playoffs. The Bantams defeated Hodgeville and Gravelbourg in first round play before being beaten out by Strasbourg in the southern semi-finals. The Midgets were knocked out in the first round by Hodgeville.

The Seniors played in a league with Abbey, Hazlet and Swift Current. Although Abbey won the league pennant, Gull Lake came through in the playoffs to win the championship.

Those in charge of the various teams were Vern Small, Mudlot; Percy Harvey, Sandlot; Bob Benjamin and Harvey Arnold, Bantam; Emil Lich, Midget and Tom Kemp and Bob Porter, Senior.

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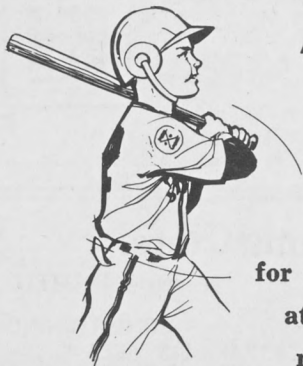
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2. The provincial finals shall be conducted on a tournament basis. In each, the four zone winners shall meet in a double knock-out type of tournament. The SUA shall assume complete charge of umpiring arrangements for these finals (including payment of remunerative fees and other pertinent umpiring expense).
3. Dates and sites of the final playoff tournaments shall be arranged and decided upon by the Tournament Committee.
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The WCBA is looking ahead to a very successful season and, under the very capable leadership of B. R. "Monty" Montague of Rivers, Man., 1967 president, and Angus Murray of Edmonton, vice-presidents. It is the feeling of most western baseball people that this success will be assured.

1966 WCBA inter-provincial champions were as follows: Sandlot, Gilber Plains, Man.; Bantam, Saskatoon Red Sox; Midget, Hamiota, Man.; Juvenile, Winnipeg and Junior, Edmonton.

All SBA entrants into provincial finals will be expected to carry through to WCBA playoffs in the designated provinces this year. Once again a travel pool will be set up for SBA teams. During all SBA playoffs teams will be assessed 10 per cent of the GROSS playoff gate which will be forwarded to the travel pool. Form and details of the travel pool will be forwarded to each team at playoff time.

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At a telephone conference, hooking up all the provinces and originating from North Battleford, Robert Lacoursiere of North Battleford, immediate past president of the SBA, was elected president. The vice-president is Ank Murphy of Newfoundland.

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SANDLOT — Hon. C. M. Fines Trophy

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1954—Prince Albert Cosmos	1960—Saskatoon Orioles
1955—Saskatoon Optimist Dodg- ers and Regina Kinsmen Cardinals	1961—Saskatoon Anavet Cardinals
1956—Lashburn Linnets	1962—Craik
1957—Lashburn Linnets	1963—Saskatoon Dodgers
1958—Prince Albert Anavets	1964—Saskatoon Red Sox
1966—Langeburg Aces	1965—Prince Albert Legion

BANTAM LEAGUE — The “Pop” Jordan Trophy

1954—Prince Albert Rotary	1960—Yorkton 7-Ups
1955—Prince Albert Elks and Swift Current Indians	1961—Saskatoon Orioles
1956—Blaine Lake Rockets	1962—Tisdale
1957—Saskatoon Optimist Braves	1963—Saskatoon Cardinals
1958—Lashburn Cardinals	1964—Saskatoon Dodgers
1959—Unity Maple Leafs	1965—Saskatoon Dodgers
	1966—Saskatoon Red Sox

MIDGET LEAGUE — Hon. T. C. Douglas Trophy

1956—Saskatoon Optimist Cardinals	1961—Saskatoon Kinsmen Athletics
1957—North Battleford Beavers	1962—Regina Polars
1958—North Battleford Beavers	1963—Saskatoon Indians
1959—Lashburn Cardinals	1964—Regina Legion
1960—Melfort Burns Shamrocks	1965—Saskatoon Anavets
1966—Regina Optimists	

JUVENILE LEAGUE — Hon. J. W. Corman Trophy

1955—Humboldt Indians	1961—Moose Jaw Juveniles
1956—Prince Albert Bohemians	1962—Moose Jaw Juveniles
1957—Moose Jaw Mallards	1963—Regina Little Flower
1958—Saskatoon Lewis Transport	1964—Saskatoon Indians
1959—Estevan Maple Leafs	1965—Moose Jaw Optimist
1960—Prince Albert Lions	1966—Regina Maroons

JUNIOR LEAGUE — George Fenson Memorial Trophy

1965—Regina Red Sox

1966—Regina Red Sox

SENIOR LEAGUE — Giffy Rosser Memorial Trophy

1965—Assiniboia Aces

1966—Saskatoon T-Birds

MAJOR LEAGUE — Harry Hallis Memorial Trophy

1965—North Battleford Beavers
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1966—Unity Cardinals and
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TROPHIES

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BYLAWS OF THE SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Saskatchewan Baseball Association. (SBA.) (Herewith SBA will be recognized.)

OBJECTS

- (a) The SBA shall foster, control and improve baseball within the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (b) To encourage the development in young players by attributing the qualities of sportsmanship; honesty, loyalty; and respect for authority and property.

ADMINISTRATION

- (a) The Executive shall consist of the President; immediate Past President, Vice-President, and ten Directors, all of which are elected at the annual meeting.
- (b) The Executive from outside or from membership shall appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, Commissioner and Registrar. The Commissioner, if appointed from the ranks of the executive, may not be the president or vice-president.
- (c) The Umpire-in-chief of the affiliated Saskatchewan Umpires' Association (SUA) is an appointment position by the SBA executive, and he then becomes a member of the executive.
- (d) Officers to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the majority of accredited delegates at the annual meeting and shall serve for one year. The number so elected shall be ten (10) with the five (5) recording the greater number of votes to serve for two (2) years and the remaining five for a one (1) year term.
- (e) The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meeting as they may determine.
- (f) Notice of a Directors' meeting shall be given to the Directors at least one week prior to the date of the meeting; provided, however, that the Directors may meet on regular dates without notice; or may, by unanimous consent, meet at any time or place without notice.
- (g) A majority of the Directors personally present shall constitute a "Quorum" for the purpose of a meeting of the directors.

2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The executive shall conduct all the business of the Association. The executive shall have the power to admit, suspend or expel any club, player, manager or coach refusing to obey or accept its rulings. The executive shall have the power to suspend or expel any club or team, any player, manager or coach for conduct adjudged as unacceptable under the objects of the association, and/or whose conduct is adjudged detrimental to the association. Disciplinary action necessary for any umpire shall be the responsibility of the SUA umpire-in-chief. The executive shall control the regulations governing playdown competition within the Province and may alter or amend procedures when deemed necessary. All committees and sub-committees shall be responsible to the executive.

- (a) The PRESIDENT shall be an elected member of the SBA Executive and shall be a member of the executive of the previous year. He shall be the executive head and the keeper of the gavel. He shall guide all policy, and be the leader in investigating legislation which may be of benefit to the SBA. He shall endeavour to implement as much public relation work as time at his convenience will permit.

The President shall chair the annual meetings as well as special executive meetings through the year. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees as well as the SUA. He shall be responsible for activating the committees, familiarizing them of their duties, and appointing the committee chairman. He shall be a signing officer of the SBA.

- (b) The SECRETARY shall be an appointed official. He shall take the minutes of the annual, executive and all special stipulated meetings, and be responsible for circulating these among the members of the executive as soon as possible following said meetings. He shall assist the President in his public relations work. He shall be the recipient of collecting resolutions and notices of motion and shall include this information with his written notices of meetings, which shall be mailed at least two weeks before said meeting date to all members of the Association.
- (c) The COMMISSIONER shall be an appointed officer. He shall be responsible for conducting playdowns and publicizing the draws. He shall supervise and assist this program by appointing Directors (if necessary) to conduct playoffs in specified areas. He shall head any committees as directed relevant to the playdown program, and together with the executive arrange tournament sites. He may consider applications for player replacement only on severe and extenuating applications for player replacement only on severe and extenuating and decide their dispositions. It shall be his responsibility to investigate all protests, enlisting whatever aid he deems necessary, and to decide upon each. His decision shall be final.

- (d) The TREASURER shall be an appointed officer. He shall be bonded. He shall receive all monies, settle all accounts, keep an accurate and detailed record of receipts and disbursements, and be responsible to the Executive for all financial transactions. He shall be available for Committees dealing with ways and means of operating the association. He shall prepare an audited financial statement for presentation to the annual meeting.
- (e) The VICE-PRESIDENT shall acquaint and familiarize himself with all aspects of the operations, and in the absence of the President chair the meetings. He shall assist and make himself available, whenever possible for public relations work.
- (f) The IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT; shall be an automatic member of the SBA executive. It shall be his responsibility to advise the President-Elect and the incoming Executive of all past and unfinished business which took place during his tenure in office. He shall assist in Committee workings where needed, and with the Vice-President do a great deal of public relations work.
- (g) The UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF; shall head the affiliate body known as the (SUA) Saskatchewan Umpires' Association, and as such, be an Executive member of the SBA. He shall act on Committees as instructed which are pertinent to the playing rules of the SBA program. He shall act as Consultant to the Commissioner concerning protests which involve misinterpretation of the playing rules. He shall head the assignment of umpires program by the SUA for SBA playoffs as directed.
- (h) The REGISTRAR; shall be an appointed officer. He shall receive and process all player registrations of teams and/or clubs entering into SBA playoffs. He shall receive birth certificates (or photostatic copies of same) of each player initially entering into SBA playoffs, and thereafter create a system of recording for ready references of said players. He shall assume responsibility of returning birth certificates and/or other legal documents to teams and/or clubs.
- (i) The SIGNING OFFICERS of the SBA, any two of whom can act with legal authority, shall be the President, the Treasurer, and one other officer to be appointed by the Executive.

3. COMMITTEES

The President shall, upon the approval of his Executive form Committees and shall assume the responsibility of naming the Chairmen to head such formulated Committees.

Committees upon formation shall be designated into the following categories: (a) ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEES, (b) PERMANENT COMMITTEES and (c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

- (a) **ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEES:** Formed for the express purpose of acting during the course of the annual meeting. The announcement as to appointments of Chairmen in charge of these Committees must be made by the President at least three (3) weeks preceeding the date of an annual meeting. Committees may be struck in favour of the following duties:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: They shall solicit and submit a slate of officers for the approval of the delegates at an annual meeting in which an Election of Officers will appear on the agenda.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: They shall collect and present all proposed rules and bylaw changes. They shall submit to the Secretary a copy of the resolutions for the purpose of advising the general membership.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: They shall check, approve and record all credentials of delegates to a general meeting. They shall be in charge of all voting procedures during the Election of Officers.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: It shall be their duty to present annual awards to teams and/or clubs; bestow individual recognition of merit, and make all special awards created by the SBA.

- (b) **PERMANENT COMMITTEES:** To be formed by the current Executive for the purpose of ensuring a constant functional program. Duties of these permanent Committees shall be categorized as follows:

RULES AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE: They shall be responsible for gathering, examining and recommending administrative changes.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: They shall be in charge of issuing all news concerning the association and the publicizing of special and extraordinary events.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: Shall be responsible for establishing ways and means creating a budget and exploring all financial aspects.

SUA COMMITTEE: Shall assume responsibility for the umpiring program; promote umpire schools and clinics and consider proposals relative to playing rule changes.

- (c) **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** The term special Committees shall apply to all Committees formed to provide additional organizational assistance and/or to make available added personnel for specified operations. Special Committees may also be termed Sub-Committees. Committees shall be formed in favour of baseball schools and clinics; Newsletter publication; Minor Baseball Week as well as all other projects related to promotional details.

4. MEETINGS

- (a) The annual meeting shall be held in October and the Spring meeting not later than the 15th of April.
- (b) Fourteen days notice of an annual or general meeting shall be given to the members in such manner as shall be decided by the Executive.
- (c) All clubs belonging to Sanctioned Leagues and all Registered teams are entitled to one (1) vote. All Executive members are entitled to one (1) vote. All Honorary and Life Members are entitled to one (1) vote. Voting shall be show of hands except in the case of election of officers as hereinafter set forth. A question upon which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived.
- (d) Each delegate to an annual meeting shall present to the Credentials Committee a certificate of his appointment signed by the President or Secretary of the club represented.
- (e) The President shall call a full meeting of the Executive not later than the second week of July. At this time an outline of the playoffs shall be finalized and full information forwarded to the participating teams and/or clubs.
- (f) In the event there are two or more names nominated for an Executive position, voting shall be done by ballot. Each ballot shall be presented to accredited delegates only by members of the Credentials Committee.
- (g) The gavel shall be turned over to the President-Elect at the close of the annual meeting.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Subject to the following regulation membership in the SBA may be obtained by:

- (a) Being a member team of a sanctioned league, or
- (b) Registering for SBA playoff participation.

6. CLASSIFICATIONS

- (a) The Association shall conduct Annual playdowns in the following classifications: SANDLOT League; BANTAM League; MIDGET League; JUVENILE League; JUNIOR League; SENIOR League; and SENIOR MAJOR DIVISION.
- (b) In all classifications, the Saskatchewan Baseball Association rulebook shall apply.

- (c) All players on a team registered for playoffs, must be bonafide members of that team, or from within a Sanctioned League.

7. AGE LIMITS

- (a) SANDLOT LEAGUES—For boys who do not reach their 13th birthday before January 1st of the current playing year.
- (b) BANTAM LEAGUE—For boys who do not reach their 15th birthday before January 1st of the current playing year.
- (c) MIDGET LEAGUE—For boys who do not reach their 17th birthday before January 1st of the current playing year.
- (d) JUVENILE LEAGUE—For players who do not reach their 19th birthday before January 1st of the current playing year.
- (e) JUNIOR LEAGUE—For players who do not reach their 21st birthday before January 1st of the current playing year.
- (f) SENIOR LEAGUE—For players of any age who do not play in leagues or for teams and/or clubs which pay or hire players.
- (g) SENIOR MAJOR DIVISION—For players of any age from leagues or from teams and/or clubs which do hire or pay ball players.

8. TEAM ROSTER (1) SANDLOT, BANTAM, MIDGET

- (a) Any team entering into playoffs may register a maximum roster of 18 players.
- (b) The acceptable minimum roster for registration shall be 14 players, of which no more than half may be of the older age group.
- (c) In no instance shall the older age group out-number the lesser age group upon registering a 15 or 17 player roster.

(Maximum rosters as follows):

1. Sandlot teams: Registering 18 - Nine 12 yr. olds - nine 11 yr. olds or younger.
2. Bantam Teams: Registering 18 - Nine 14 yr. olds - nine 13 yr. olds or younger.
3. Midget Teams: Registering 18 - Nine 16 yr. olds - nine 15 yr. olds or younger.

9. TEAM ROSTERS: (2) (JUVENILE, JUNIOR, SENIOR)

- (d) The acceptable minimum roster for registration shall be 14 players.
- (e) Any team entering into playoffs may register a maximum roster of 18 players.
- (f) There are no restrictions governing the use of specified numbers of either age group in any classification.

A player of a lower classification may play with a higher classified team anytime, but if he plays more than three (3) games with the team of a higher category after August 1st, he SHALL NOT be allowed to return and play with the team of a lower category for the balance of that season. HE MUST HAVE PERMISSION in writing from his coach or manager before he may play on the higher category team. He must be a registered player and must be from the same affiliated area. THIS PLAYER MAY NOT BE USED AS A PITCHER ON THE HIGHER CATEGORY TEAM AT ANY TIME. (This rule only applies to Sandlot, Bantam and Midget SBA classifications, governing teams entered into SBA playoffs, and has no application on players with organizations outside SBA jurisdiction.

10. REGISTRATIONS

- (a) In order to participate in Provincial Championship competition, all players MUST be registered with the SBA registrar.
- (b) No player shall be permitted to register on more than (ONE) registered team. He may play with a team of a higher category as per Bylaw 9. His registration with the team of a lower category will be legally accepted as a player on the team of a higher category if conditions as outlined are met.
- (c) All teams wishing to register for the playoffs must notify the Registrar by June 15th of that year of their intention to do so. The entry fee to accompany the letter of intention. The fee for registering a team is as follows:
 - 1. Registration for teams in a Sanctioned League shall be an extra fee of \$6.00 per team entering Provincial playoffs.
 - 2. Teams from unsanctioned Leagues shall pay a fee of \$15.00 per team. (All classifications except Junior and Senior.)
 - 3. Junior and Senior teams from unsanctioned Leagues shall pay a fee of \$2.00 per team.
 - 4. Any team (together with its registered roster) shall not be permitted to compete in more than one (1) classification during the same SBA playoff year.

- (d) The registrar upon receiving application for registration shall forward to that team a registration card for 18 players, one manager, and a coach. This shall be completed and returned in a neat legible manner, signed by each player, manager and coach, accompanied by birth or baptismal certificate as player's proof of age, and must reach the office of the Registrar postmarked no later than July 4th, a three day grace period allowed. See (g). The manager and coach must also include their complete address and telephone numbers. (Senior and Major Divisions teams do not require proof of age.)
- (e) The registration for determining a player's age shall in ALL classifications be January 1st.
- (f) In cases where parents refuse to part with birth certificates, photo-static copies of same will be accepted. (All certificates shall be returned to the teams by the Registrar at the earliest possible date following recording procedures).
- (g) A three-day GRACE PERIOD for late registrants will be allowed. All registrations received by the Registrar postmarked July 5th, July 6th or July 7th will be accepted, IF, the PENALTY FEE is enclosed. (The Penalty Fee for ALL late applications in ALL Classifications shall be \$25.00.)
- (h) Without exception or reservation ALL registrations postmarked July 8th shall be returned to the sender UNOPENED.

11. TEAM SANCTIONING

- (a) All sanctioned Leagues may take advantage of the following relaxations regarding team rosters:
- (b) "A" Leagues will consist of teams from cities over 10,000 population. These teams may enter playoffs with the roster that played in their League with the addition of TWO players from other teams within their sanctioned League not entering playoffs. All League members are eligible to enter playoffs.
- "B" Leagues will consist of teams from cities of LESS than 10,000 population. This group would be allowed to strengthen their roster by the addition of FOUR players from teams in their sanctioned League not entering playoffs. All teams in the League are eligible to enter.
- "C" Leagues will consist of teams from points other than cities. Teams in this class shall be permitted to enter playoffs with a roster from within their sanctioned League.

Note: "A", "B" and "C" Leagues: in no case shall a team register

more than 18 players.

The rules DO NOT APPLY TO UNSANCTIONED TEAMS — Unsanctioned teams shall be known as:

"D" TEAMS: who are entries for playoffs from unsanctioned Leagues. These teams must pay an increased fee of \$15.00 in all classifications — Junior and Senior fee (\$20.00).

- (c) All team roster must be submitted at the time of sanctioning or NO later than June 14th.
- (d) ALL CITY TEAMS entering playoffs MUST BE MEMBERS OF SANCTIONED LEAGUES. (Applicable to Sandlot, Bantam, Midget.)
- (e) All teams of Sanctioned Leagues have one (1) vote in SBA affairs at the annual meeting.
- (f) The cost of sanctioning is as follows:
A four-team sanction cost \$15.00; a five-team sanction costs \$18.00; a six-team sanction costs \$21.00; a seven-team sanction costs \$24.00 and an eight-team sanction costs \$27.00. Each team entering playoffs will pay another \$6.00 as a registration fee to the Registrar.
- (g) No League will be accepted for Sanctioning after June 14th.

12. PROTESTS

- (a) ALL SBA officials and team members are urged to avoid protests and protestable situations wherever and whenever possible. When a protest situation appears imminent—for example, the use of a pitcher who is ineligible or about to become ineligible, the manager or coach of the offending team should be notified so that an opportunity to correct or amend the situation may be effected. All coaches and managers must bear in mind the obligations which they owe their players, especially in Sandlot, Bantam, and Midget where these contingencies are more apt to be created.
- (b) In the event that grounds for a protest do arise, such as the infraction of a rule or the contradictory decisioning of a rule as outlined in the SBA playing rulebook, the 1967 Handbook, or the 1967 By-Laws; or the ineligibility of a player or players, the manager of the offended team shall immediately and BEFORE any succeeding play, notify the game umpire-in-chief that he is playing the game under protest.
- (c) After the provisions in Section (b) as above, have been met, the game shall be continued to its logical conclusion. Should the offended manager still feel he has grounds for protest, he must follow these procedures:

1. Seek a consultation with the SBA Commissioner - appointed Director in charge of the area in which the game was played, who will firstly determine the validity of the protesting action.
2. Should there be valid cause for protest, you shall then be instructed to submit your protestable complaints in writing to the SBA Commissioner for a FINAL RULING. Your letter of protest MUST be postmarked NO LATER than 24 hours following the day in which the protested game was played.
3. The protest shall be accompanied with a certified cheque for \$25.00 (or the money placed in the hands of the SBA Director who shall also collect \$25.00 from the defending team in the action). The team in whose favour the protest is upheld will be refunded the \$25.00 and the rejected team shall forfeit its \$25.00 which will be placed in the SBA Treasury to cover costs of investigation.
4. The Commissioner reserves the right to form a special investigating Committee, if the protest situation is deemed warrantable. The duties of this Committee shall be to act, advise and legislate in the best interests of the SBA. The Director, in whose area the protestable action is launched shall be an automatic member of this Committee.
5. Any decisioning applied and which is in conformity to the playing rules of baseball based on the judgement of the Umpires SHALL OFFER NO GROUNDS FOR PROTEST.

13. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

The association may by special resolution, alter or add to its bylaws, but no bylaw or alteration or addition to a bylaw shall have any force or effect until two copies thereof have been forwarded to the Registrar of Companies and one copy has been returned bearing an endorsement by the Registrar to the effect that it has been registered.

A special resolution means one passed by at least three-fourths of the votes cast at a general meeting at which not less than fourteen days' notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution has been given.





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